

Serial No. 10/663,123  
Reply to Restriction Requirement of January 19, 2005

### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Prior to this response, claim 1-10 were pending in the application.

Claims 1-3 are canceled as being directed to an invention withdrawn from consideration by this response.

Claims 4-10 remain for consideration by the Examiner.

### **Claim Restrictions**

In the Office Action, originally-filed claims 1-10 were subjected to a restriction requirement as being directed to two distinct inventions. Claims 1-3 were said to be drawn to a process and placed in Group I. Claims 4-10 were said to be drawn to an apparatus and placed in Group II. The Examiner requested that Applicant elect one of the two inventions represented by the claims in Groups I and II for examination.

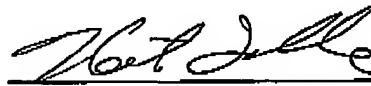
In response, Applicant elects the claims of Group II (i.e., claims 4-10) for examination by the Examiner. This election is made without traverse, and claims 1-3 are canceled to facilitate prompt allowance of the elected claims.

### **Conclusions**

No fee is believed due for this submittal. However, any fee deficiency associated with this submittal may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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